Hongkong Telegraph

No. 3733. TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1894. THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, SINGLE COPY.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED£1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1893. [20

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP£ 251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 151.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Victoria Battery in the direction of the Hill-side, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12 NOON on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant.

Inhabitants of houses in the vicinity are warned to keep their glass windows open during the PRACTICE.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1894 [500

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1893 has been Declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the OFFICE of the SOCIETY on and after the 3rd May.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1894. [498

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this SOCIETY will be held at the OFFICES of the SOCIETY, No. 4, Praya, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th April instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, to consider and if thought fit approve the draft New Articles of Association which will be submitted to the Meeting, and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modifications, to consider and if thought fit to pass a Special Resolution to the following effect, namely:—

"That the New Articles of Association already "approved by this Meeting and for the "purpose of identification subscribed by "the Chairman thereof be and the same "are hereby approved and that such "Articles be and they are hereby adopted "as the Articles of Association of the "Society to the exclusion of all the exist-"ing Articles or Regulations thereof."

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for Confirmation at a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A Print of the proposed New Articles of Association may be seen at the SOCIETY'S above OFFICES on and after the 20th April instant.

By Order of Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1894. [463

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
 (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
 (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
 (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
 (d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.
2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435

THE PALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Into which is merged
THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Established 1870)
HEAD OFFICE:—MANCHESTER.

CAPITAL£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£1,360,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL£ 272,000

The UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agent for the above COMPANY is prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

A. H. RENNIE,
16, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894. [490

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....$1,200,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP$ 600,000
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE$ 400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893.....$ 548,551
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do.$ 134,097

TOTAL RESERVE$ 682,648

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } $833,333.33.
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [974

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION.
HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT.
DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES
&c., &c., &c.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [798

Intimations.

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1892. [229

DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
62, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW GOODS.
RAIN COATS AND UMBRELLAS.
CHAIR APRONS, RUBBER BOOTS.
REMINGTON TYPE-WRITERS.

FILTERS 1 GALLON. 10 GALLONS.

COOKING RANGES, COOKING UTENSILS.
ASPINALL'S ENAMELS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894 [30

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, *is now fitted* with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY

PRICE $2.50

A New Edition of KELLY & WALSH'S
DOLLARS AND STERLING
EXCHANGE TABLES
FROM 1/9 TO 3/4
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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894. [6

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MARION'S Photographic Dry Plates, Ordinary, Instantaneous and Rapid.
Match Cricket Balls.
A splendid lot of Tennis Bats, Balls and Shoes.
Three Castle Cigarettes 1/2 tins.
Sweet Briar Cigarettes.
Pocket Knives.
Who's Who, 1894.
Customs—Riding Recollections & Turf Stories.
Gold, Sport and Coffee-planting in Mysore.
Delmar—Science of Money.
Varietes Sinologiques, by the Jesuit Fathers, 4 parts.
Savory's Domestic Medicine.
Serl's Stamp Album.
The International Stamp Album.
Stanley Gibbon's Stamp Album.
Large quantity of New Cheap Literature.
Mark Twain's Birthday Book.
Brown Russia Boots and Shoes.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [40

Intimations.

SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS, FIRST SALOON, for the above RACES can be obtained on and after this date by the Steamers of the undermentioned Lines, available for one month from date of issue.

FARE.....$60.

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent, M. M. Co.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [437

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date all RATES of PASSAGE by this COMPANY'S LINES to PACIFIC COAST, OVERLAND CANADIAN and UNITED STATES POINTS, and to EUROPE, will be advanced, and hereafter quoted in STERLING at the Current Rate of Exchange at time of Purchase.

The following NEW RATES are now in effect from Hongkong:—

To PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, &c.....£37
To NEW YORK.....£46
To LONDON.....£52

D. E. BROWN,
General Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April 1894. [506

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date all PASSAGE RATES by Steamers of the above COMPANIES, to Points in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, or EUROPE, will be charged in GOLD. First Cabin Rates to the Undermentioned Points are:—

To LONDON and LIVERPOOL.....£52
To NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO.....£46
To SAN FRANCISCO and VANCOUVER...£37

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [504

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundriesmen and Patent Medicine Vendors.

	per doz.
KEPLER'S MALT	$14.00
KEPLER'S MALT and OIL	$14.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION	$13.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION	$23.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves and Belts.

Perfumes:—Pinaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Ricksecker and Brown Perfumery Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28

"DERMATOL,"

MANUFACTURED by FARBWERKE, HÖCHST a/M.; its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhœa, is described as amazing.

DR. KNORR'S
LION BRAND
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Compagnie.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446

J. W. KEW & CO.'S
STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TYTAM FILTERED WATER offered by J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.

No impeding the loading or discharging of Cargo.

Call flag "W," Commercial Code.

J. W. KEW & Co.,
c/o Carmichael & Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1894. [682

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship
"OAKLEY,"
Captain Mahood, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1894. [497

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"RADNORSHIRE,"
Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 30th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [501

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship
"ISLA DE LUZON,"
Captain Gerval, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1894 [499

AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship
"VINDOBONA,"
Captain Mertz, will leave for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1894. [442

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ROTTERDAM.

THE Steamship
"ELAX,"
Captain Daniels, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [440

"MILBURN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"PORT PHILLIP,"
Captain Grey, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1894. [372

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
"GUTHRIE,"
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [503

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 I. L. I. American Bark
"EDWARD MAY,"
McClure, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1894 [363

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 I.L.I. American Bark
"ADAM W. SPIES,"
Meyers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 17th April 1894 [482

CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [1

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', HAMBURG AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship
"ANGERS"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 25th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [464

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoilt before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

NAPHTHALINE

is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c, and prevent clothes smelling fusty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894. [36

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:—

PORT.

(For Invalids and general Use.)

		Per dozen Case.
B	Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	$14.40
C	Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	16.10
D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	20.40

Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

SHERRY.

		Per dozen Case.
B	Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.	$10.80
C	Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	12.00
C C	Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	12.00
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule	14.40
E	Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	20.40

B, C, and C C are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

CLARET.

		Per Case 1 doz. Quarts.	Per Case 1 doz. Pints.
B	St. Estephe, Red Capsule	$ 6.96	7.56
C	St. Julien, Red Capsule	9.00	9.60
D	La Rose, Red Capsule	12.96	13.92
	Sainte Foy	7.20	7.92
	Cussac	9.60	10.44
	Chateau d'Angladé	13.20	14.40
	Chateau Haut Brion Larrivet	18.60	19.20
	Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq	21.00	22.20

Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

HOCK.

	Per Case 1 doz. Quarts.	Per Case 1 doz. Pints.
Niersteln	$12.00	—
Rudesheimer	21.00	—
Hockheimer	24.00	—

BURGUNDY.

Chablis, white wine	15.00	—
Meursault, superior white wine	18.00	—
Volnay, very superior red wine	21.00	22.20

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

BRANDY.

		Per dozen Case.
A	Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	$14.40
B	Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	16.20
C	Very Old Liqueur Cognac	20.40
D	Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	36.00
E	Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage	48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

WHISKY.

SCOTCH—

		Per dozen Case.
A	Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	$10.80
B	Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	10.80
C	Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	12.00
D	Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	14.40
E	Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	15.00
	Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky	14.40

Intimations.

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abelour-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky, (Smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need comment.

IRISH—

		Per dozen Case.
A	John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	$12.00
B	John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	15.00
C	John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	18.00

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

AMERICAN—

	Per dozen Case.
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark	$15.00

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

GIN

		Per dozen Case.
A	Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	$ 7.20
B	Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	7.20

RUM.

	Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	$15.00
	Good Leeward Island	6.00
	Good Leeward Island	$2.50 per Gallon.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine,	Maraschino,
Curaçoa,	Heering's Cherry Cordial,
Chartreuse,	Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

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BIRTHS.

At Foochow, on the 8th April, the wife of F. E. RICHARDS of a daughter.

At Chefoo, on the 12th April, the wife of the Rev. A. W. DOUTHWAITE, of a daughter.

At 49, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on the 16th April, 1894, Mrs. W. INMAN, of a son.

On the 17th April, at Shanghai, the wife of C. LE BAS RICKMAN, Imperial Maritime Customs, of a son.

DEATHS.

At Wuchang, on the 14th April, of dysentery, JAMES WALFORD HART, of the London Mission, Chungking, aged 34 years.

On the 18th instant, at Blackheath, London, JOHN MARTIN LITTLE, formerly of Singapore.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

LONDON, April 22nd.

A disastrous earthquake has occurred in Greece. Atalanta and Thebes have been almost entirely destroyed. Not less than two hundred persons have been killed, chiefly in villages in the province of Phocis, where whole families have been destroyed, and congregations buried under falling churches.

UGANDA.

The vote for Uganda for the present year has been fixed at £30,000.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES.

A huge army of the unemployed, brought together from all parts of the United States, is marching towards Washington to petition Government for relief. Hundreds have fallen by the wayside sick. The Railway Companies refuse gratuitous transport. The movement is causing a general ferment throughout the States.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French flagship *Bayard* arrived at Saigon on the 17th instant.

THE Japanese gunboat *Banjo* is at present engaged on a survey of the coasts of the Kuriles.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary learns that the high authorities at Foochow intend to still further strengthen the port of Amoy against a possible enemy, and in addition to the forts already built or on the point of completion, according to the German method of fortification, they have decided to build a large fort at Pehshi'ou, near the mouth of the port. The Admiral and Taotai performed the inaugural ceremonies of breaking the first sod on the 13th instant, with the usual sacrifices.

IN accordance with arrangements made Lu Pêh-yang is to take over the seals of office from Nieh Taotai at Shanghai to-morrow.

THE three Russian men-of-war, *Admiral Nachimoff*, *Admiral Korntloff*, and *Sevoutch* were at Nagasaki by latest advices from Japan.

IT is said to be the intention of the Japanese Government to offer in the near future all the allotments as yet unsold on the Yokohama Bluff

Kitts—Why do they call you Berlin Biet? To distinguish you from other beats?

Berlin Biet—No! To distinguish me from comic actors!

THE Chief Director of the Osaka Mint has examined and reported on the value of the metal now in his custody. It amounts to 25,000,000 *yen*.

THE revenue cruiser *Pingching* has been ordered to Taku to be at the disposal of Li Hung-chang who, with Mr. Detring, intends visiting Weihaiwei.

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE formation of a General Syndicate of sugar growers is reported from Java. The better protection of the interests of the growers is the motive of the move. Draft rules have been drawn up and circulated.

HIS Imperial Majesty of the Dragon Throne has recently issued a decree to the effect that in the future he will sacrifice in person at the Confucian temple every spring and autumn, a step, we read, which has not often been taken by previous princes of this dynasty, except the Emperor Chien Lung in the 18th century.

THE new Japanese gun-boat *Hashidate*, built at Yokosuka and which failed in her trial trip lately, is understood to have six boilers, all of which were dangerously strained on that occasion. The *Hyogo News* learns form a vernacular newspaper that the boilers are of no further use; they must be replaced and the expense for renewing them will amount to about 100,000 *yen*.

THE band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture	"Der Tannhauser" Stegner.
Intermezzo	"Loin du Bal" Earnest Gillet.
Selection	"Little Christopher Columbus" Caryll.
Valse	"Steaner Madlin" Ziehrer.
Selection	"The Merchant of Venice" Sinsutl.
Polka	"Country Bumkins" A. E. Godfrey.

AN Imperial edict under date 16th inst. has been circulated by telegraph from Peking to the effect that owing to the approaching celebration of the birthday of the Empress-Dowager this year, criminals sentenced to suffer death at the next autumn assizes are to have a reprieve. But what shape this reprieve is to take, whether by commutation, or simply the privilege of living until the autumn of 1895, the edict does not explain.

SAYS the *Bulletin*:—Sydney *Evening News* states that Queen Victoria wears white stockings and elastic-side boots. There is presumably no legal remedy for this outrage, but if Victoria were to start out one of her Hindoo servants to kill Henniker Heaton, who is the *Evening News'* near relative, the great soul of the country would be with her. The newspaper proprietary which accuses any lady of wearing white stockings and elastic boots should be outlawed.

A NORTHERN contemporary states that owing to frequent occurrence of corpse-stealing at Nanking of late, amateur detectives were set to watch and recently surprised a man in the act of opening a newly-stolen child's coffin, which he had taken to his own but outside the city of Nanking. Further researches revealed several other children's corpses and their clothing, the former being hidden underground. The man was taken to the local *yamên* and has been sentenced to suffer the most horrible of all deaths—suspension in a cage, without food and water.

ACCORDING to a Kobe contemporary the native newspaper *Asahi* furnishes the following particulars of the present attitude of the Powers interested in Korea. Great Britain and China, it says, are strongly allied and have the friendship of the younger members of the powerful Min party. Russia is seeking to win the favour of Min-Eishun, and is generally supported by the seniors of the party. America finds that it has lost the confidence of the Koreans, and recently several Americans have been dismissed from their posts, whose places will probably be taken by Englishmen. Mr. Sill, the new American representative, was expected in Korea by the *Genkaimaru* on the 9th inst. France and Germany make no sign.

WE read that Liu K'un-yi, Viceroy at Nanking, has appointed the expectant Kiangsu Taotai, T'an Sing-chu, a nephew of the Min-Ch'eh Viceroy, to be Commissioner of the proposed Liangkiang Mint, and work on the buildings will soon be commenced at Kiangning for that purpose. The Throne's assent has already been obtained. There will therefore, remarks a Shanghai contemporary, be three Mints upon the foreign system in operation very soon, *viz.*, those of Canton, Formosa, and Nanking. Before the unexpected death of the late Governor Sung Chün of Ch'ekiang it was also intended to memorialise the Throne to allow a foreign mint to be established at Hongchow; but the matter has fallen through in consequence of that official's death.

IN our issue of Thursday last, we published the following paragraph:—"In the British Consular Court at Bangkok on the 9th inst, Mr. Beckett, chief engineer on board the steamer *Phra Chula Chom Klao*, and three Chinese firemen, were charged with 'having concealed, under the ballast tanks at the bottom of the engine room, 144 tins of opium, and with being concerned in attempting to avoid paying duty thereon.' The opium was valued at $700, and after considerable evidence had been taken, the chief engineer was fined $200; the other defendants $100 each." This para. was based upon a detailed report of the case appearing in the *Bangkok Times*. However, in a subsequent issue our usually reliable contemporary proceeds to put things fairly straight in the following:—"We regret to state that in our last issue, in the report of the opium smuggling case on board the *Phra Chula Chom Klao*, we inadvertently ascribed the misdemeanour to the chief engineer. We ought to have said the chief fireman, as was evident from the fact that the culprit was a Chinaman while the engineers on these vessel are Europeans." It is but just to Mr. Beckett that the above correction should now be given.

MR. OTORI, Japanese Minister to Korea, has been ordered to remain at Seoul for the present, instead of returning home.

IT is stated that of twenty journalists who have entered Middle Harbour (Sydney) Echo Farm Retreat as dipsomaniacs, only two have shown any promise of reform.

MEASLES are prevalent in certain districts in Japan; in Okinawa especially. There six thousand cases have occurred in ten days. Mortality up to date *nil*.

"Do you believe," he said, as he tenderly stroked her hair, "Do you believe that a deep, abiding love like ours can ever die out?"

"Not now, George, I don't," she responded, "But it always did in my previous engagements."

DESPATCHES received by native officials in Shanghai, announce a rising of the Kolao Hui society men at Wukangchou, belonging to the prefecture of Paoch'ing, Hunan. Two battalions of troops have already been sent by the Governor of the province, Wu Tach'eng, to suppress the insurrection.

ANECDOTE of the late Professor Jowett (which the "best" papers unanimously remember to forget). An undergrad., in whom he took special interest, used to run after the be-titled *alumni*. Said Jowett: "This piteous rank-worship is the social leprosy of England! Keep clean, young man!—keep clean!"

THE *Peking Times* understands that tenders will shortly be issued for supplying the fort of Chio Chou, in Shantung, in the neighbourhood of Chefoo, with heavy guns to the value of about one million taels. The tenders will be issued as soon as the terms and conditions, which are now under the consideration of the military authorities, are settled.

THE St. Louis *Age of Steel* says: The harnessing of Niagara to the industrial service of man is so far and so assured a fact that capital and enterprise have grouped their several industries in the vicinity of the falls. The first on the list to appropriate the power will be the Niagara Falls Paper Company, prepared to use 3,600-horse power as a commencement.

A JAPANESE exchange reports the arrival in Osaka of three Hongkong Chinese whose mission is to purchase the necessary plant for a newspaper. Can this disease that is coming upon us be the trail of the *Celestial Mammoth*, or is "Brownie" going to break away from his old love the *Snail*, or has Sinjun thrown down the hammer for the paste brush? Verily, there are signs in the East just now, the significance of which even Wise Men know not of!

ACCORDING to a native paper, some of the wealthy merchants and notables of Peking are thinking of inaugurating a museum of the arts and sciences of Europe, America and China, in that city in honour of the Imperial Birthday this year. In connection with this the *N. C. Daily News* states that as a companion to the Peking institution a college or university of the various branches of the progressive sciences of the West is also mooted at Shanghai.

ONE of the most severe shocks of earthquake experienced at Yokohama for many years past, occurred there early on the morning of the 14th. The *Japan Gazette* records that the motion commenced horizontally, apparently from south to north, and lasted for some 50 or 60 seconds, finishing with a vertical wrench, the vibration continuing for three or four minutes. The shock was sufficiently strong to arouse most people from their sleep, and many of the Japanese residents of the town rushed in alarm from their houses.

THERE has been a lot of controversy at various times as to the nationality of Mme. Adelina Patti, who was recently referred to as a Spanish-American. As Patti was born in Spain, of Italian extraction, came to America at the age of one year, and had all her early musical training in the United States, and at present pays taxes to the British Government on a castle in Wales from which she sallies forth on periodical "farewell" tours, a large supply of hyphens would be necessary to express her nationality in full. Spain has the honor of her birth and the United States the credit of her training and early career.

IN Sarawak, last month, the *Straits Times* reports that a Malay was sentenced to one years' imprisonment for taking upon himself to settle a dispute among Chinese there by inducing them to undergo the ordeal of boiling water. The water was boiled, then placed in an earthenwire vessel, and the disputants were directed to plunge their hands in, and did so. As one of them pulled his out first, he lost his case. A Chinaman who acted as a sort of amateur juryman in this "trial by ordeal" was also sentenced to six months' imprisonment. We also know amateur jurymen, not so far from home as Sarawak either, who if they had got their deserts would now be serving longer terms than their Chinese prototype received.

QUEEN Victoria's set of table furniture, which she holds in charge for the country, is kept in two fireproof chambers and is said to represent a cash value of £20,000,000. Among it is the golden table service made for George IV, calculated for 130 guests and containing the famous crystal champagne cooler, which is large enough for a bath-tub. There are many pieces in the set that formerly belonged to Queen Elizabeth, besides splendid solid gold vessels from India, Siam and China. The pride of the collection is a teacup once owned by Charles XII, and a gold peacock made for George III at a cost of £40,000. The interest on twenty million pounds, thus lying idle, would go a great way towards relieving the want, misery and destitution which have been so widespread in the British Isles for some years past.

ON Thursday last, in the Police Court, *Iukong* No. 209 brought a charge of disorderly conduct against the accountant of the Yit Nam tea-shop, Queen's Road West, and the case was remanded until yesterday when he failed to support the charge and the defendant was dismissed. To-day Mr. H. L. Dennys appeared at the Magistracy on behalf of the accountant in question, to prosecute the *Iukong* for assault and misconduct while acting as a police constable. Mr. Hastings occupied the bench and heard evidence showing that because the constable couldn't get some dumplings from the complainant's shop, they having been all sold out, he seized and dragged him up to No. 7 station where the charge of disorderly behaviour was duly preferred. Then the *Iukong* and two friends endeavoured to prevent customers from entering the complainant's shop, ordering them to go to another tea-shop near by. This came to the notice of the master of the house, who sanctioned to-day's proceedings. Several of the complainant's friends corroborated his allegations, and the policeman was fined $10, or six weeks, for the assault and $50, or two months, for misconduct. The fines were paid.

LIEUT-COLONEL JERRARD arrived here from Shanghai in the *Thames* this morning.

THE Indo-China Co.'s Calcutta liner *Chalydra* was docked at Kowloon, for the usual periodical overhaul, this morning.

IT is estimated that an average of more than 2,000 vessels and 12,000 lives are lost in the sea every year, the value of ships and cargoes being about $100,000,000.

THE British cruiser *Pallas* steamed out from the man-of-war anchorage this morning on her homeward bound voyage, amidst the ringing cheers of the crews of the war ships in port.

THE P. & O., Messageries Maritimes and North German Lloyd's Steamship Companies' new rates to the United Kingdom and Continental points will be found in our advertising columns.

THE *Porpoise* has been ordered to Hankow to meet Mr. N. R. O'Conor, the British Minister. The *Mercury* and the *Caroline* were awaiting orders at Woosung and Shanghai respectively on the 20th inst.

WHERE It Comes In.—Young Hopeful:—"Dad, is there any difference between a cold and influenza?" His Father:—Yes, my son; if the doctor calls it a cold the bill is about $8; if he calls it influenza it's about $38. The difference is $30.

"I have called," said the captious critic, "to find out what reason you can give for representing the new year as a nude small boy."

"That is done," responded the art editor, "because the year does not get its close till the 31st of December."

A KOREAN named Kim Tai-gen, reported to have been mixed up in the recent attempted murder, escaped from Tokyo and travelled to Osaka. He was there arrested, however, in response to telegraphic orders from the Tokyo Chiho-Saibansho and is now in custody.

"Is it not disgusting and loathsome," asks Professor Wilson, "to hear some broad-backed, thick-calved, greasy-faced, well-fed and not badly-drunk calf of some canting caste, preaching and exhorting young people, full of flesh and blood of the purest and clearest quality, to forsake and forswear the world and its riches?"

"THE meanest man I ever heard of," said Mr. Jason, "was a fellow that lived in the same township with me and wanted a edication. So he set to work and courted the schoolma'm for two years, and when she taught him all she knowed he give her the shake an' went to practis'in' law."

NANKING despatches received in Shanghai state that the Buddhist community at that place is very excited over the unwarranted conduct of a *tipao*, who suspecting that a certain priest had stolen a golden idol from a temple, took the man to his own house and subjected him to such tortures that the priest in a critical state. As there is an ecclesiastical court at Nanking presided over by a Buddhist abbot, this person has appealed to the local courts and the *tipao* is now, the N.C. *Daily News* learns, in the Kiangning prefect's *yamên* awaiting the result of the priest's injuries

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before Mr. E. F. Ackroyd, Acting Chief Justice)

April 24th.

THE BOGUS COOLIE-SMUGGLER.

Leung Kan Cho, "unemployed," was charged with having obtained several sums of money, totalling over $2,000, by false pretences, namely by pretending that he could in some way influence the American consulate in Hongkong and the Customs in San Francisco so as to ensure the admission of coolies into the United States, contrary to the Geary Exclusion Act.

Mr. A. J. Leach, QC., acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, and also by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (on behalf of one of the coolies defrauded) conducted the prosecution; and Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Mr. J. F. Reece, appeared for the defence.

The following jurymen were called:—A. M. Barradas, R. Chamberlain, G. Weller, T. C. Gardner, G. W. Millward, R. Ross Thompson, F. J. Murray, A. G. G. Gordon.

Mr. Thompson failed to appear when called, and the usual order was made, to compel his appearance at 1 p.m.

On the Court adjourning at 1.15, the defaulting juryman was called up and asked what he had to say. He replied that the notices served on him were very confusing—first he was summoned for the 18th April, then he was told not to come till the 19th, then he was again put off to the 23rd, and finally another notice for the 24th came to him; but in all these complications he had forgotten to come this morning.

His lordship (after reading the notice) said he saw no complication at all about it—the notice was quite clear. Twenty-five dollars fine!

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column].

THE PREVENTION OF CHOLERA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—Lest the sapient members of the Sanitary Board should have hitherto failed to keep themselves posted as to the important work done by the members of the International Sanitary Conference sitting in Paris, permit me to suggest through the medium of your columns that no time should be lost by them in procuring a copy of the measures drawn up by the Conference with a view to their adoption at every possible Eastern port as a prevention against cholera, which is referred to in your latest "News by the American mail" thus:—

PARIS, March 23rd.

The International Sanitary Conference to-day approved all the resolutions of the various committees, including the *measures to be adopted at Oriental ports as a prevention against cholera* etc., and the surveillance of the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf in order to insure the healthy transportation of pilgrims to Mecca.

The fullest information respecting the discussions carried on at the conference referred to might, and probably would, tend to enlighten the Board—provided the members could devote sufficient time to the study of matters which vitally affect the health and well-being of the community at large.

Yours faithfully,

MEHR LICHT.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1894.

THE R. A. SHOOTING CLUB.

A practice competition in connection with the R.A. Sergeant's Shooting Club took place at the Kowloon Range on Saturday afternoon with the following results.

Seven shots over each range were allowed.

	600 yards	500 yards	400 yards	300 yards	Total
Sergt. Kercher	31	33	22	20	106
Sergt. Edmunds	32	31	26	22	111
Mar. Gnr. Wilkinson	28	28	27	21	104
C. S. M. Lewis	26	27	16	20	89
Mar. Gnr. Duggan	27	27	23	17	94
Sergt. Richards	27	24	20	21	92
C. S. M. Parson	17	25	24	25	91
Sergt. Robertson	24	18	23	24	89
Sergt. Young	25	22	21	18	86
Sergt. Yule	21	25	18	22	86
C. S. M. O'Connor	18	17	20	17	72
Sergt. Smith	14	19	23	20	76

RIVAL TRADERS.

THE JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

As far as the current rates of freight maintained for weeks past between Bombay and the Far East are concerned, there can be but little doubt that things are rapidly going from bad to worse—the natural outcome of a fierce war of rates commenced by what are known as the 'pool' companies (the Peninsular and Oriental, Austrian Lloyd's and Rubattino Companies) as soon as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, in conjunction with Messrs. Tata & Co., established an opposition line between Bombay, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan. As soon as the plucky intruders appeared on the scene last winter, the 'pool' dropped their rates of freight somewhere about 20 per cent. in a single day, and from that time onward, up to the present, a cut-throat business has been the order of the day, and still there are no signs of the new comers being driven off. At the present time the 'pool' companies are allowing Bombay shippers 55 per cent. rebate on all freights, and the new Japan-Bombay line's agents have, according to latest information, gone 'one better' by allowing a rebate of 60 per cent. on the old rates in force up to the time of the inauguration of the opposition referred to. So far, however, from the Indo-Japanese syndicate crying "*pax!*" we now learn, from a thoroughly reliable source, that the Japanese have got a new steamer, the *Idzuma Maru*, 5,000 tons, in England especially for this trade and that she is due at Bombay about the 15th of next month, where a full cargo of cotton and yarn will be shipped on account of the Japanese Cotton Spinners Union.

With the arrival of the *Idzuma Maru* in Bombay the new line will be represented by five steamers—the *Miiki Maru Hiroshima Maru*, and *Idzuma Maru* (Japanese) and the *Azamor* and *Lindisfarne* (Messrs. Tata & Co.'s chartered steamers), all of which have, for weeks past, been loaded almost down to 'Plimsoll mark,' the *Lindisfarne*, which arrived here from Bombay, Colombo and Singapore on the 19th instant being no exception to what has quickly become a rule, for in addition to a full cargo of cotton and yarn she carried 150 chests of opium, and a deck cargo of hardwood logs up from the Straits.

To meet the requirements of the Chinese passenger trade the *Azamor* is, we understand, now being fitted up to accommodate at least a thousand Chinese on her 'tween-deck, which would appear to indicate that whatever losses may be booked by the 'pool,' the new line considers its prospects good, irrespective of any subsidy the Japanese Government may grant, in response to a recent application which the Tokio Chamber of Commerce is understood to have made, in the interests of an industry which is rapidly becoming an all-important factor of the commerce of Dai Nippon.

How much longer the present cut rates of freight will be maintained is difficult to foretell, but that the managers of the new line are neither tiring by reason of the strife nor showing signs of distress there can be no doubt, and it is to be hoped in the interest of all concerned that before very long wiser counsels will prevail and that the upshot will be the arrangement of a tariff between Bombay and the Far East which, while insuring a fair margin of profit to shipowners, will be agreeable to shippers of every nationality engaged in a trade which, if carefully fostered, is likely to develop in the near future even more rapidly than it has in the past decade.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:—

LONDON, March 24th.

A dispatch to the *Telegraph* from St. Petersburg says that in conversation lately with a Russian dignitary the Czar declared anarchism was one of the protean forms of irreligion. It was, his majesty added, the sole formidable enemy of peace and progress and must be stamped out ruthlessly.

The *Chronicle's* Vienna correspondent says Emperor William and Emperor Franz Joseph will discuss at Abbazia the advisability of urging the Czar to acknowledge Prince Ferdinand as the lawful ruler of Bulgaria.

A dispatch from Santander, Spain, fixes the number of killed by the explosion of dynamite which was being removed from the sunken steamer *Cabo Machichaco* at thirty.

A dispatch from Madrid to the *Times* says that great indignation is expressed in that city against the persons who were responsible for the explosion.

A dispatch from Rome says that France and Russia made every endeavour to prevent the publication of the Papal encyclical.

The *Times* this morning has an editorial on the subject of the action of Peixoto of Brazil reviving the Imperial decrees of 1838 and 1851, by the terms of which the Government is authorized to execute without the benefit of a formal trial, all persons, whether natives or foreigners, who either directly or indirectly have aided or abetted a revolt. The *Times* strongly protests against the revival of this musty decree, and says that it might be applied to quite innocent British subjects. Peixoto's record, it adds, is not clear enough to justify such action. The paper further says that the claim of President Peixoto upon Portugal for the surrender of Admiral da Gama and the other fugitive insurgent officers is also not undisputed.

It is inconsistent alike with humanity and expediency to prosecute the terrorist policy before the revolution in the southern provinces is suppressed. The *Times* thinks that President Peixoto should have seen the importance of building a golden bridge for the retreating enemy, and concludes by saying it is desirable in the interests of all the countries having dealings with Brazil that the state of insecurity and excitement that has existed since the downfall of the empire should cease. It sees no promise of improvement in the progress of military autocracy with measures of vengeance against its defeated political opponents.

PARIS, March 24th.

The Sanitary Congress closed to-day. The clauses concerning the pilgrimage to Mecca were accepted by all the Powers with the exception of Turkey, which maintains an attitude of reserve

NEW YORK, March 24th.

The fourth game in the chess match between Steinitz and Lasker, played to-night in the Union-square Hotel, resulted in a victory for Steinitz. The score is now even—two each.

Steinitz won after a severe struggle on the sixtieth move. The game lasted four hours and three-quarters. The fifth game will be played on Tuesday.

BERLIN, March 24th.

Emperor William's high-flying intentions do not stop at the success achieved by the Russo-German commercial treaty. He recognized that the unbounded resources of America constitute a standing menace to European trade and industry. His idea is that Europe must be prepared to take a common stand against any individual nation outside of Europe. The well-known ambition of the Emperor to bring about friendly commercial relations between the European nations showed itself years ago, in the calling of the international congress in the interest of the better protection of workmen. His many travels enabled him to look upon such matters with an eye which does not halt at the borders of Germany. The movement spoken of, though still in embryo, may be expected when events necessitate it. This is now held to be the idea indicated by Chancellor von Caprivi.

The so-called Miquel intrigue is still canvassed in the Conservative Press, where the doctor's prospects and fitness for the chancellorship are openly discussed. The intrigue is fomented by disappointed place-hunters, and from the fact that Dr. Miquel has utterly failed to gain the support of the Centre party, which has many grievances against him, and which distrusts the effect which his promotion might have on Germany's prestige abroad. There is no need to fear that Caprivi's position is in the least shaken.

The frequency with which Emperor William has suddenly and unexpectedly called the garrison of Berlin under arms has generally been regarded as evidence of mere caprice upon his part; but it is now becoming generally accepted as being part of a well-defined scheme by the Emperor to oversawe the socialists, anarchists, and other dissatisfied elements of the population. In this connection it is remembered that the Emperor turned out the garrison on election day, May day, and lastly on the day following the Socialists' celebration of the anniversary of the Revolution of 1848.

Since the conclusion of the Russo-German commercial treaty Count von Eulenberg has returned to his duties as Prussian Minister at Munich, after a short sojourn here, which led to the report that he had been summoned to attend the Emperor on the latter's visit to Abbazia. It is now learned the Count's visit to this city was connected with his impending appointment to succeed Prince Reuss as Embassador. Dr. Thielman, the negotiator of the Russo-German commercial treaty, will succeed Von Eulenberg.

The Cologne *Gazette* says it is authorized to state that Herr Bennigsen, leader of the National Liberals, does not intend to retire from active political work upon completing his seventieth year.

The very representative suite which Emperor William has taken with him to Abbazia seems to indicate that important political matters may arise during his sojourn. The suite includes the military and naval secretaries, a high official of the Foreign Office and a physician.

Emperor William is not expected to return from Abbazia until toward the end of April, when he will reside at the new palace at Potsdam. Emperor William has recently decided to have a canal cut from the Havel, close to the new palace, to an arm of the same river flowing past the Villa Ingleheim, recently erected for the Crown Prince. This villa will be enlarged by the purchase of adjoining lands.

Caprivi will postpone his visit to Carlsbad until Emperor William's return. The Empress and the three children after leaving Abbazia will proceed to the palace of Wilhelmshoe, near Cattle, and from there the imperial family will proceed to the island of Bugsen, in the Baltic, in order to enjoy sea bathing.

Francis Joseph will arrive at Abbazia next week, and will accompany Emperor William upon several of the latter's contemplated sea trips. Emperor William will meet Emperor Franz Joseph on board the yacht *Christabl* at Fiume.

The courts have authorized Ferida, Emin Pasha's daughter by an Abyssinian woman, to assume the name of Emina as a family name, thus enabling her to inherit the large property left by Emin Pasha.

Colonel Nutmer, commander of the Cavalry Brigade of which the Prince of Wales is honorary chief, a friend of the Prince of Wales, and one of the most accomplished cavalry officers in the German Army, died to-day of heart disease.

After his holiday, Caprivi is to place himself in the hands of Professor Kuetz of Marburg to be treated for diabetes.

RIO JANEIRO, March 24th.

Peixoto is mobilizing the National Guard, and is sending additional troops to meet General Saraiva.

Admiral de Mello declares that Peixoto intends to resign the Presidency into the hands of Senhor Prudente Moraes before the expiration of his term in November next.

BRUSSELS, March 24th.

King Leopold presided to-day at a Cabinet Council, and vainly endeavoured to persuade Premier Bernaert to withdraw his resignation.

The *Etoile Belge* says the King has accepted the resignation of the Premier and of M. de Jeneau, the Minister of Justice. The other Ministers, according to the newspaper mentioned, are to retain their portfolios.

CHICAGO, March 24th.

Pomeroy, the *Herald's* London correspondent, sends the following: I have learned, on the best authority, that the Queen has offered Mr. Gladstone an earldom, either for himself or for his wife, but he has declined any such honors, desiring in this matter, as he informed her majesty, to follow the example of his "political master," Sir Robert Peel, who refused similar distinctions in 1846, and they were again declined by Lady Peel in 1850 after her husband's death.

BUDA PESTH, March 24th.

The upper house of the Hungarian Diet to-day, after eulogies on Kossuth, passed the resolutions to his memory adopted by the lower house yesterday.

PERNAMBUCO, March 24th.

The news that Peixoto has revived the Imperial decrees of 1838 and 1851 has reached here and is causing great excitement. Some of the inhabitants of this State believe that the decree might be stretched so as to cover many prominent people in the district, as well as giving the Government power to execute without a trial some of the foreign residents who may be suspected of having been in sympathy with the insurgents.

MONTEVIDEO, March 24th.

The Portuguese warship having Admiral da Gama and the other insurgent refugees on board arrived here to-day. The authorities refuse to allow the warships to enter the quarantine station. It is thought probable the Portuguese ships will now proceed to Buenos Ayres.

TURIN, March 24th.

The coffins containing the remains of the wife and daughter of Louis Kossuth were exhumed at Genoa, and, covered with flowers, arrived here this morning. They were met by Kossuth's sons and taken to the cemetery to await the removal of Kossuth's body to Buda Pesth, Wednesday.

Great numbers of Hungarians are arriving here to participate in the funeral.

Reports from Buda Pesth cause the gravest anxiety to the family and friends of Kossuth. They fear further disturbances may cause the Emperor to forbid his burial in Hungarian soil. The Vice-Burgomaster of Buda Pesth, who is here, telegraphed home to-day appealing to the students to restrain their disorderly enthusiasm. If there is no prohibition of interment in his native land Kossuth's body will leave here next week, and will be escorted to the Italian frontier by members of the Turin municipality. The Hungarian deputation has not arrived, and full details of the removal have not yet been arranged.

WINNIPEG (Manitoba), March 24th.

Charles Chamberlain of Toronto, who came to Winnipeg and voted sixteen times at the last general election, was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for his crimes. The case has excited great interest.

NEW YORK, March 25th.

The *Herald's* Santos (Brazil) special says: A messenger from Admiral de Mello has just arrived in Santos. He has urged President-elect Moraes to use his influence with President Peixoto to renounce any intention of assuming a dictatorship. He intimated that if this were done, the States of Parana, Santa Catharina and Rio Grande will proclaim an independent republic.

LONDON, March 26th.

The correspondent at Berlin of the *Standard* says that confidential communications have recently been exchanged between the leading European powers on the question of united action for the suppression of anarchism. It is believed the results will be the holding of an international conference to discuss and adopt measures to put down the scourge of anarchy.

Commenting this morning upon the approaching departure to Honolulu of Admiral Walker, of the American Navy, to establish a naval station, the *Times* says:

"This seems to mark a precipitate descent from the pinnacle of virtue on which President Cleveland took his stand a short time ago. It is easy to understand the advantages that would accrue to the United States Navy from the possession of such an advantageous place as Pearl harbour. The civilized world has also every reason to be contented with the United States to protect those islands, even though such protection seems to have no other meaning than confirmation of the Provisional Government. What seems perplexing is the contrast between this concession to sordid expediency and the lofty resolution expressed by President Cleveland hardly three months ago.

"It is so impossible to question the correctness of the canons of national morality then laid down by him that one cannot help inquiring what has since occurred to invalidate them. Neither the House of Representatives nor the Senate has repudiated his high moral principles. Possibly the recent electoral successes of the Republican party have filled the President's mind with apprehension. A great reverse to his party often has a debilitating effect upon a President's nerves. Moreover, President Cleveland had no idea that President Dole and his friends were such obstinate people. We can well understand how thoroughly unpleasant and unpopular it would be to land American marines in order to put down the Provisional Government and restore the Queen; but when all is urged that can be urged in behalf of frail statesmanship, it must be confessed that the surrender of the President of the United States to the other President is not too dignified."

WASHINGTON, March 26th.

Admiral John G. Walker, who has been assigned to the command of the Pacific station, has not left Washington, being detained to receive his instructions. They are now in course of preparation at the Navy Department and the President, who himself selected Admiral Walker for this important command, is taking an active interest in their definition. It is expected the Admiral will be able to receive the instructions in time to leave Washington the day after to-morrow, and will take the steamer of April 5th from San Francisco for Honolulu.

ROME, March 26th.

A serious riot took place at the village of Montedoro, in the Province of Caltanisetta, Sicily, to-day. A number of workmen became involved in a quarrel, which rapidly spread until the whole village was mixed up in it. The police attempted to quell the disturbance, and as a result many were injured on both sides. The rioters were finally dispersed.

NEW YORK, March 26th.

The *Herald's* dispatch from Rio Janeiro says: The Government of Portugal has replied to the demand of President Peixoto for the surrender of the insurgents, who sought an asylum on their vessel after the surrender in Rio harbour. Portugal refuses to surrender them. She maintains that if she were to comply with the demands of the Brazilian Government it would be contrary to the principles of humanity and opposed to all precedents of international law established in similar cases.

BUENOS AYRES, March 26th.

The Portuguese war ships *Mindello* and *Albuquerque*, with Admiral da Gama and the other Brazilian insurgent refugees on board, have arrived at quarantine here. Owing to the presence of yellow fever at Rio they will be quarantined. It is the general expectation here that the vessels will in a short time proceed to Europe, taking with them all the Brazilian officers.

BRUSSELS, March 26th.

M. de Burlet, who has been charged by the King to reconstruct the Ministry, will, in addition to assuming the Premiership, retain the office of Minister of the Interior and Public Instruction, which he previously held. M. de Nanyer has been appointed Minister of Finance, which portfolio was held by ex-Premier Bernaert in addition to the Premiership. M. Berjerem has been appointed Minister of Justice in place of M. Le Jeune. There has been no change in the other Cabinet officers.

LONDON, March 27th.

The appointment of Mr. Thomas Shaw as Solicitor-General for Scotland, made vacant the seat of the Hawick Burghs in the House of Commons, and necessitated an election in that Parliamentary district. Mr. Shaw was opposed by Mr. Fullerton (Unionist). The vote stood: Shaw, 3,203; Fullerton, 2,553. Liberal majority, 647. This is an increase of 76 on the majority of the last election. In 1886 the Liberal majority was only 30.

The *Times* to-morrow will contain a dispatch from its correspondent at Montevideo, saying that Idarte Borda, the newly elected President of Uruguay, is unpopular, but it is conceded that he has honest and economical tendencies, and that he may govern satisfactorily if he is not influenced by ex-President Herrera Yobes. The general condition of Uruguay shows improvement over the condition last year.

The Brazilian Minister has received the following from Rio: "There is absolutely no truth in the statement that prisoners have been executed without trial. The recent decree only referred to military tribunals and crimes and outrages connected with the revolution committed at Rio and certain other points on Brazilian territory."

The *Times* will publish the following to-morrow from its correspondent at Montevideo: "I have traversed districts between Pelotas and Jaguason, where the Government claims to have complete supremacy, and found detachments of insurgents at various points. The Government forces are not sufficient to attempt active operations. The Portuguese war ship yesterday landed ninety insurgent officers and 170 sailors at quarantine at Buenos Ayres."

An Athens dispatch to the *Standard* says that violent earthquakes have occurred in various parts of Greece. It makes no mention of loss of life.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the *Daily News* says the Czar is suffering from a liver affection consequent upon his recent illness.

PARIS, March 27th.

The differences between the French shareholders in Portuguese railway companies and the Portuguese Government, which was one of the main reasons of the withdrawal of the French Minister at Lisbon, will probably be settled amicably. To-day an arrangement was arrived at, by the terms of which French shareholders will receive one share out of each of the three converted preference shares.

ROME, March 27th.

An exciting scene took place at the Mint here to-day. A porter who had misbehaved and was expecting dismissal became greatly excited and obtruded himself into the offices occupied by the director with a knife and attacked him. The director and his secretary defended themselves as well as they could, and after an awful fight, in which both were badly wounded, succeeded in disarming the porter and thrusting him from the room, when he drew a revolver and killed himself.

NEW YORK, March 27th.

The fifth game in the chess match for $4 000 and the championship of the world, between Steinitz and Lasker, has been played. The game was adjourned on the forty-fifth move, after six hours of play. Like all the preceding games in the match, wherein Lasker had the move, his opening was Ruy Lopez. Up to the ninth move the game was identical with the first and third of the present contest.

Steinitz' play was an improvement upon the course he took on former occasions, but he still had a bad game. He seemed, however, to extricate himself, until on the twenty-second move he committed an error, which led to the loss of a pawn. By up-hill play Steinitz recovered his pawn on the thirty-third move.

An exciting and interesting end game followed. Steinitz eventually won a second pawn. His position, however, was such that he could not win. Before making his forty-fifth move he offered a draw, but Lasker declined to accept it. The game will be completed to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.

President Cleveland, it is positively stated, will veto the *Bland Silver Seignorage Bill*. It has been understood pretty generally for a day or two that he would take this action, and information has come from the White House to the effect that the bill will be vetoed. The message will probably be sent to the Senate on Wednesday.

Representative Bland, the author of the bill, is possessed of this information. It is not definitely known whether the President told him personally that he would veto the bill, but the Missouri Representative was very frank in stating to his intimate friends that he had no doubt that the measure would be vetoed. There is some intimation that, accompanying the message, will be a statement from the President that had there been no other provision in the bill except that simply providing for the coinage of the Seignorage it might have been considered favourably. Bland will probably introduce another bill, if the veto is sustained, to cover the ground to which the President finds no objection.

All talk of dissension in the Cabinet over this bill has practically ceased, for throughout the tendency of the bill at the White House the President has shown the greatest consideration for the opinions of his constituents and advisers, and the pleasant and cordial relations that prevail between them is absolute proof of the lack of foundation for the talk of the resignations of members of the Cabinet.

BUENOS AYRES (Argentina), March 27th.

One of the warships of President Peixoto landed a body of marines on Saturday last in the Argentine port of Homiguero, who forcibly rescued a Brazilian merchant vessel which had been seized by Argentine custom officers on a charge of smuggling. The Argentine Government has demanded immediate restitution of the vessel and ample apologies from Brazil.

Meanwhile her forces stationed at Conception, a town in the state of Entre Rias, about 160 miles north of Buenos Ayres, have been ordered to concentrate on the Brazilian frontier near Santo Tome under Colonel Sarmiento.

Admiral Mello has succeeded in raising a loan of 2,000,000 francs for the insurgent Provisional Government.

The Portuguese man-of-war *Mindello*, arrived off Martingaria Island this afternoon from Rio Janeiro, with the rebel Admiral Saldanha da Gama and 243 of his fugitive companions aboard her. They will be landed on the island to-morrow to pass ten days in quarantine.

Da Gama is suffering from wounds received in the last attack upon Nictheroy, during which he had his left arm broken, and was shot through the neck. He is confined to the Captain's berth, unable to speak, and is anxious to proceed to Europe for medical treatment.

The majority of the other rebels on board express their determination to start at once for Desterro, the seat of Admiral Mello's Provisional Government, and there rejoin the revolutionary forces.

A French steamship to which the *Mindello* attempted to transfer Admiral da Gama on the high seas, that he might be carried to Europe, refused to receive him.

RIO JANEIRO, March 27th.

The reporter of the Associated Press has taken great pains to learn if there was any basis of truth in the report cabled to the United States in regard to the revival by Peixoto of the Imperial decrees of 1838 and 1851, relating to the treatment of foreigners or natives who set up a revolt. No one here knows anything about it, and it can be positively said that no decree has *ever* been issued by Peixoto ordering executions without the forms of trial.

A general southward movement of the Government troops in the State of Sao Paulo is announced. It is believed that the rebels are retreating. An afternoon paper declares that General Saraiva has fled to Uruguay. The defeat of General Salgado is confirmed.

BERLIN, March 27th.

The *Volks-Zeitung*, a socialist newspaper of Mulhausen, Alsace, has been suppressed by the authorities for publishing an article inciting to class hatred. This action has caused considerable stir in Alsace.

NOTES FROM SIAM.

BANGKOK, 10th April.

The absence of the King and the Crown Prince from the annual "drinking" of the oath of allegiance has been the subject of much comment. This is the first year since His Majesty came to the throne that he has been absent from this ceremony.

Evil is the fate of the resident who takes up his abode near a Bangkok Police Station, and worse still if he happens to pitch his tent between two or more of these Siamese snares and delusions. So at least must think Mr. Gerini. This gentleman's residence is close to two police stations, and not far removed from the guard of the Military College. Yet this proximity to the guardians of law and order by no means serves as a triple shield of protection against the Bangkok burglar. At an early hour on Friday morning Mr. Gerini was rudely awakened from a sweet slumber by his property falling about the room, and was surprised to find a good-sized burglar collecting his valuable goods and chattels. A desperate struggle ensued between owner and burglar, with the result that the thief got away and jumped through the window. He left traces of his flight in the form of blood and hair on the brick wall; but though Mr. Gerini is said to have called the police, like Casibianca on a burning deck, he called in vain.

About 8.30 on Sunday evening, what appears to have been a serious encounter, took place between several French sailors from the *Vipère*, and a crowd of Siamese armed with sticks and knives. The sailors were proceeding along the road in the vicinity of Prince Bidyalab's Palace, and about 600 yards from the electric station of the Tramway, when one of a Siamese crowd snatched off the hat of a French sailor and made off with it. The sailor turned to pursue the thief, when he received a severe blow from a heavy stick upon the shoulder, followed by another upon the head which knocked him down. While on the ground, or in the mêlée, both men received severe stabs on the head and face. Being without any weapons one of the sailors forcibly wrested a stick from a European, and dashed at the crowd, scattering them right and left. At this period of the proceedings two other French sailors came along and appear to have at once joined in the fray, the crowd having in the meantime increased and sticks being freely used. In the end the Siamese appear to have dispersed, and on the interference of several Europeans the French sailors were persuaded to desist from their intention of following up the Siamese and to go on board. Three of the men have received severe cuts from knives about the head and face. It is alleged that the sailors were sober, and they gave no provocation to their assailants. The police, who were present, are said to have refrained from interference. A formal complaint has been lodged at the French Consulate by the Commander of the *Vipère*, and a preliminary investigation was held yesterday morning by the French Consul.

13th April.

Louis Bertuzzi, an Austrian subject, accused of murdering a Burman named Moung Nantee at Chantaboon on the 31st of January last, was put upon his trial on Wednesday morning at the Austrian Court on a charge of manslaughter. Mr. E. Wiede, Austrian Consul, presided, and Mr. Flugger, German Consul; Chevalier Keun de Hoogerwoerd, Consul-General for the Netherlands, and Messrs. Muller and Leonardi were present in the capacity of Assessors. The hearing of the case lasted the whole day, and at 6 p.m., the tribunal, after a short deliberation, returned an unanimous verdict, acquitting Mr. Bertuzzi of the charge of manslaughter on the ground that there was no evidence before the Court that he had caused the death of the deceased.—*Free Press.*

SHANTUNG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Weihsien, April 7th.

The tardy news of the riot in Tsouhsien, just east of Chiningchou, has now come to the ears of your out-of-the-world correspondent. This was an anti-Christian riot aimed, it would seem, against the native constituency rather than the foreign prelacy. Indeed, it is not quite certain which side in the conflict cast the first stone. One of the Protestant missionaries who passed through the troubled district just after the riot reports: "Thousands are said to have been engaged. Three Christians were killed, two have since died of their wounds, and a score more suffered more or less injury. . . . I had a very uncomfortable time till I entered the city itself. There I found every inn closed against me, the city placarded against the 'foreign devils' and their religion, the people ready to jeer and insult, all the gentry of the district living in the city ready to influence the case, and, in short, when I got out of the city (which I did without much delay) I felt that I had had a narrow escape from mob violence." No cause has been reported for this agitation.

Not long since, one of the native Christians in this region arose in the morning to find in his yard the corpse of a beggar. As the householder was a man of moderate wealth, he at once knew that this ghastly visitor boded him evil. A local constable swooped down upon him, and as the victim declined to compromise for the modest sum of $30, he was haled before the magistrate. While waiting for the court to convene, the unfortunate man was subjected to the usual indignities at the hands of *yamén* underlings, (without the knowledge of the magistrate, be it said), from which petty tortures he was promised relief for the daily sum of one thousand cash. At this point in the case a committee of natives waited upon the writer, and besought his interference. Seeing that it was nothing more than a case of blackmail levied irrespective of the "doctine," I explained that it was not within my rightful jurisdiction to pass judgment, or dictate to the native magistrate how to proceed, but would report in two days whether any aid could be afforded the prisoner. By dint of a little detective work, the writer was satisfied that the prisoner was involved in the affair merely for the sake of his money, and so ventured to write a private letter to the official stating that the man had no vicious habits, and asking that the facts be carefully ascertained in this case. A very polite reply from the magistrate assured me that he had examined the prisoner and was convinced that he was innocent of any part in the fate of the beggar. The man was at once released. The plain moral of this tale is that the magistrates are not necessarily at the bottom of all the abuses in their *yamêns*, and do not as a rule resent the *bond fide* suggestions of a third party, even if he be a foreigner. Of course the greatest care must be taken not to appear to be interfering with authority vested by law in the Chinese "powers that be."

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Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—$7 per share, sales and sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—$8 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—$53, sales and buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—$20 per share, buyers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—$8 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—$37 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—$94 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—$120 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—$80 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited —$40 per share, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—$5½ per share, buyers.
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The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—$5, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—$60, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T.	2/0⅞
Bank Bills, on demand	2/1
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Credits at 4 months' sight	2/1⅛
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/1¼
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	2.61
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2.69
ON INDIA :—	
T. T.	183
On Demand	183½
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Bank, T. T.	72⅝
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

23rd April, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Barometer red. to sea level & 32° Fah.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Amt. last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	30.02	46	...	SSE	1	0	0
Tokyo	30.08	...	...	NE	1	or	...
Nagasaki	29.77	56	96	NNW	1	or	...
Shanghai	30.02	58	88	NE	1	c	...
Foochow	29.84	70	82	ENE	1	c	...
Amoy	29.81	66	70	SE	1	c	...
Aapeng		...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	29.84	61	...	SE	1	c	...
Canton	29.84	67	...	SW	1	c	...
Hongkong	29.83	62	82	S	1	b	...
Victoria Peak		...	...	S	1	b	...
Gap Rock		...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	29.85	65	72	SSE	1	c	...
Holhow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiphong	29.80	61	80	SE	1	c	...
Bolinao	29.81	67	69	WNW	1	c	...
Manila	29.79	92	52	SW	1	c	...
Cape St. James	29.93	...	...	SE	1	b	...

24th April, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Barometer red. to sea level & 32° Fah.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Amt. last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	29.92	39	80	SSE	1	or	0.08
Tokio	29.88	...	...	N	1	c	...
Nagasaki	30.03	62	62	NNW	1	c	...
Shanghai	30.05	57	78	E	1	c	...
Foochow	30.05	62	94	E	1	am	0.20
Amoy	29.92	70	75	NE	1	c	...
Swatow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton	29.89	67	...	E	1	agd	...
Hongkong	29.93	70	78	E	1	c	...
Victoria Peak		...	...	E	1	c	...
Gap Rock	29.91	...	...	NE	1	c	...
Macao	29.93	70	87	NE	1	c	...
Holhow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiphong	29.82	76	100	...	0	c	...
Bolinao	29.94	69	90	ESE	1	b	...
Manila	29.97	86	62	WSW	1	b	...
Cape St. James	30.02	...	...	SE	1	b	...

24th, 10.30 a.m. Barometer unsteady. Gradients slight for east winds. Sea slight. Weather cloudy, probably some showers.
1—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, b Blue sky, c Detached clouds, d Drizzling rain, f Fog, g Gloomy, h Hail, l Lightning, o Overcast, p Passing showers, q Squally, r Rain, s Snow, t Thunder, v Visibility, w Dew wet). 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.
Hongkong Observatory, 24th April, 1894.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Sydney*, with mail, &c., from San Francisco on the 4th instant, left Yokohama on the 24th, and may be expected here on the 29th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, *via* Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 10th instant.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgic*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, *via* Yokohama, on the 19th instant.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* left Victoria, B.C. on the 5th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Cotterthun*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 17th instant, *via* Timor, and may be expected here on the 28th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Propontis* left Samarang on the afternoon of the 13th instant, and may expected here to-morrow.

The D. D. R. steamer *Salatiga* left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th.

The N. G. I. steamer *Stura*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th.

The 'Ben' line steamer *Benledi*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th.

The China Mutual steamer *Oolong*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on the 27th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

AMOY, German steamer, 663, W. Wulff, 24th April,—Newchwang 15th April, and Chefoo 17th, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
THAMES, British steamer, 2,101, W. A. Seaton, 24th April,—Shanghai 21st April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
HONGAY, British steamer, 1,563, James Young, 24th April,—Pansrockan 14th April, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 24th April,—Pakhoi 20th April, and Holhow 22nd, General.—Wieler & Co.
TAI-CHEONG, German steamer, 828, F. Duhme, 24th April,—Saigon 20th April, Rice.—Meyer & Co.
EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,013, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 24th April,—Vancouver 3rd April, Yokohama 16th, Kobe 18th, Nagasaki 19th, and Shanghai 21st, General.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
TAI-YICK, German steamer, 903, R. Schuldt, 24th April,—Canton 24th April, General.—Meyer & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Macduff, British steamer, for Saigon.
Pekin, British steamer, for Amoy.
Alwine, German steamer, for Holhow.
Gaelic British steamer, for Nagasaki, &c.
Decima German steamer, for Saigon.
Ask, Danish steamer, for Holhow.
Palamed, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

April 23, *Kweiyang*, British str., for Canton.
April 23, *Fuping*, Chinese steamer, for Canton.
April 23, *Ningpo*, German str., for Shanghai.
April 24, *Angora*, British str., for Kobe, &c.
April 24, *Activ*, Danish steamer, for Holhow.
April 24, *Palamed*, British str., for Shanghai.
April 24, *Macduff*, British steamer, for Saigon.
April 24, *E-tung*, British steamer, for Swatow.
April 24, *Pekin*, British steamer, for Amoy.
April 24, *Glengyle*, British steamer, for Kobe.
April 24, *Japan*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
April 24, *Decima*, German steamer, for Saigon.
April 24, *Monghut*, British steamer, for Holhow.
April 24, *D. Juan de Austria*, Spanish cruiser, for Manila.
April 24, *County of Cardigan*, British ship, for Callao.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Thames*, from Shanghai for Hongkong.—Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Jerrard and 2 servants, Sergeant-Major Watts, Sergeant Wylde, Mrs. H. H. Joseph, 2 children, 2 amahs and servant, Messrs. F. R. Fraser, Loveland, and 4 Chinese. For Singapore.—Mr. T. Brown. For Penang—1 Chinese. For Colombo.—Miss L. Hargreaves.

Per *Taicheong*, from Saigon.—52 Chinese.

Per *Empress of India*, from Vancouver, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Macey, Master Macey, Mrs. Beck and maid, Mrs. May, Mrs. Courier, Mrs. Buchanan and 2 children, Captain A. Tillett, Messrs. J. Barrett, J. K. Trafford, L. Gremsey, Douglas Jones, and 69 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Hongay* reports that she left Panarockan on the 14th instant, and had light variable winds and fine clear weather until the 22nd; thence to port had light winds and thick hazy weather.

The German steamship *Amoy* reports that she left Newchwang on the 15th instant, and Chefoo on the 17th. Had fresh southerly winds down to Shanghai; thence light variable winds. Foggy weather from Newchwang to Ockseu.

The British steamship *Empress of India* reports that she left Vancouver on the 3rd instant at 2 p.m., Yokohama on the 16th, Kobe on the 18th, Nagasaki on the 19th, and Shanghai on the 21st, and experienced fine weather and smooth sea all the way.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—

For Chefoo and Newchwang.—Per *Talyleh* to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Esmeralda* to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 4.10 P.M.

For Europe, India, &c., *via* Bombay.—Per *Thames* on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Straits and London.—Per *Titan* on Friday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.—Per *Namoa* on Friday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AGNES, French steamer, 290.—Geo. R. Stevens.
ASK, Danish steamer, 591, Revsbeck, 23rd April,—Haiphong 20th April, and Holhow 22nd, Rice.—A. R. Marty.
BYGDO, Norwegian steamer, 771, Ch. Brekke, 19th April,—Saigon 15th April, Rice.—Woo Kee & Co.
CHRYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 20th April,—Calcutta 4th April, and Singapore 14th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, Wm. R. Searle, 23rd April,—San Francisco 29th March, and Yokohama 17th April, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
DORIS, German steamer, 771, Raben, 21st April, —Bangkok 14th April, Rice.—Wieler & Co.
ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, J. C. Gerard, 23rd April.—Manila 20th April, General.—Shewan & Co.
FAME, British steamer, 117.—Hongkong Government tender.
FORMOSA, British steamer, 680, T. Hall, 23rd April,—Tamsui 20th April, and Amoy 21st, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 23rd April,—Saigon 18th April, Rice and Paddy.—Wieler & Co.
KONG BENG, British steamer, 867, B. Pigot, 23rd April,—Bangkok 15th April, and Kohsi-chang 16th, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
NANYANG, German steamer, 1,059, F. Schultz, 23rd April,—Bangkok 15th April, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.
PEIYANG, German steamer, 953, R. Kohler, 21st April,—Canton 21st April, General.—Siemssen & Co.
PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIsaac.—Hongkong Government Tender.
TOYO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,556, G. J. Edwards, 19th April,—Saigon 15th April, Rice.—Woo Kee & Co.
VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, C. H. S. Tocque, R.N.R., 22nd April,—Yokohama 14th April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
VICTORIA, Norwegian steamer, 562, Y. Svendsen, 21st April,—Moji 15th April, Coals.—Wieler & Co.
VINDOBONA, Austrian steamer, 2,659, P. Mersa, 13th April,—Trieste 21st Feb., and Singapore 6th April, General.—A. L. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,178, C. N. Meyers, 15th April,—New York 1st Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
BARUTO, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.,—Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar.—Wieler & Co.
COLOMA, American bark, 895, Cyrus M. Noyes, 26th Jan.,—Portland, and Honolulu 18th Nov., Lumber.—Tuck Lee.
EDWARD KIDDER, American bark, 963, J. H. Parke, 17th April,—New York 24th Oct., Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FANNIE SKOLFIELD, American ship, 1,068, W. E. Sherman, 6th April,—Singapore 18th February, Timber.—Choo Seong Hing.
FERNANDO, Norwegian bark, 347, E. Pettersen, 22nd Jan.,—Gorontalo 22nd Dec., Rattans and Blackwood.—Moh Wong.
GALVESTON, German bark, 750, H. Jakobsen, 18th April,—Honolulu 9th March, Ballast.—Ban-Chong Thai.
MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, A. L. Soule, 9th March,—Honolulu 4th February, Ballast.—Shewan & Co.
OTAGO, British bark, 246, C. B. Dasborough, 23rd Jan.,—Albany, W.A., 26th Nov., Sandalwood.—Shewan & Co.
SEMANTHA, British 4-masted ship, 2,211, D. P. Crowe, 2nd April,—New York 22nd Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Order.
VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 27th March,—Honolulu 21st Feb., Copper and Iron.—Chinese.
WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, T. Powell, 15th Jan.,—Kalagua 22nd Dec., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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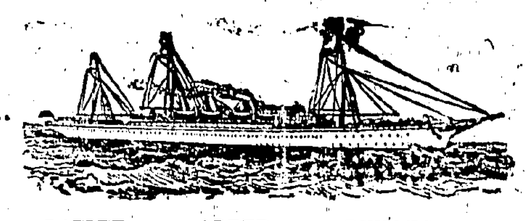
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City of Sydney (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Wednesday, 9th May, at 1 P.M.
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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent
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Belgic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Thursday, 24th May, at 1 P.M.
Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) Tuesday, 12th June, at 1 P.M.

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